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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 3, ARAV, Norwegian bark, 634. Anders Christensen, Rajang (Borneo) 3rd Feb., British Timber—CHINESE.

March 3, CHINA, German steamer, 1,039. P. Haye Saigon 27th February, General—CHINESE.

March 4, CHOYANO, British steamer, 1,104. Sawyer, Whampoa 4th March, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

March 4, AMIGO, German steamer, 771. Bruna from Sourabaya, SUGAR—GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

March 4, AVA, French steamer, 2,076. Bonnaffoy, Shanghai 2nd March, Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

March 4, CHANGHOU, British steamer, 1,213. F. Webb, Singapore 24th February, General—CHINESE.

March 4, KAIKAI-L-HING, British str., 4,007. R. F. Briscoe, London via Bombay 17th January, and Singapore 27th February, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. CO.

March 4, STORE NO. 2, DANISH str., 596. E. S. Sustrom, from a cruise—G. N. TELEGRAPH CO.

March 4, YANGTZE, German steamer, 314. C. Tschirner, Shanghai 1st March, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 4TH MARCH.

Chingtu, British str., for Shanghai.

Victoria, British str., for Nagasaki.

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DEPARTURES.

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ARRIVED.

Per China, str., from Saigon—55 Chinese.

Per Aran, barque, from Rajang—Mrs. Christensen, and 3 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, str., from Shanghai—7 Chinese.

Per Amigo, steamer, from Andamia—Mr. and Mrs. McCoppin, Miss Reid and 3 children, Mr. J. Foster, Misses A. Foster, C. Foster, and Worsell, Messrs. C. T. Foster, M. V. J. Webster, and Joseph Billin, and 22 Chinese.

Per Asia, str., for Hongkong—from Yokohama—Mr. Cox and servant, Mr. Souzuki (Japanese Consul), Messrs. J. Hudson and Cannon, and 4 Chinese. From Kebo—Mr. W. T. Collom and Miss Mary Collom. Messrs. Hassell, and Misses Mary Hassell. From Manila—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Aquino, 4 children and 3 maid-servants, Mr. A. J. M. Inverarity, D. E. Meeks, T. Clayton, P. Derois, and J. Doyle, and 20 Chinese. For Singapore—from Kobo—Mr. Simon and servant, Messrs. Silcock, Nagymaros, Nonnmaros, and S. Doi. From Shanghai—Mr. Alexeyoff. For Marseilles—from Shanghai—Misses A. Sherard, Robert and Constance. From Yokohama—Colonel and Mrs. Marshall. For Tokyo—Kaiser, 5-hand, str., for Hongkong. From London—Mr. and Mrs. Ringer, Messrs. G. E. Cole, Fedart, T. Dobbs and Bert. Humphreys. From Bombay—Mr. J. Rathbone. From Colombo—Messrs. W. Berry and E. H. Renton. From Penang—19 Chinese. From Singapore—Lord Ashburton and valet, Messrs. G. Stewart, B. Chapman, H. Plaisted, and C. Hill, and 18 Chinese. For Manila—From Hong Kong—Mr. and Mrs. Cory and 3 children, Capt. Bradshaw, Messrs. Plummer, Midwood, Hampden, and Southern. From Brindisi—Mr. Watanabe, from Singapore—4 Chinese. deck, for Yokohama. From London—Lord and Lady Dormer and maid. From Naples—Rev. F. E. Prese, from Brindisi—Mr. A. Maxwell. From Imanita—Mr. Oswey. From Bombay—Mr. J. Twiss.

REPOSE.

The German steamer *Yantze*, from Shanghai 1st March, reports had rainy and foggy weather from port to port; northerly winds more or less sea.

The British steamer *Chengchue*, from Singapore 22nd February, reports had fine weather and smooth seas from Singapore; dense fog outside Hongkong.

INTIMATIONS.

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The Daily Press
HONGKONG, MARCH 5TH, 1889.

The Singapore Government has determined to make a clean sweep of Chinese secret societies in the Straits Settlements. With that object an Ordinance has recently been passed which gave rise to much discussion during its passage through the Legislative Council, the second reading being carried by the official vote against that of the whole of the unofficial members. Some of the latter approved of the object the Government had in view, but disapproved of the methods adopted for securing it, while others questioned the prudence of striking at secret societies en bloc, and even contended that the bodies were to some extent useful institutions. As to the utility of the societies, we may refer to what one of them has to say on its own behalf.

The following is the account they give of their constant attitude of antagonism and defiance to all measures for the public good not in consonance with their own interests.

The following is the account they give of their society as it exists in the Straits Settlements:

The Chee Hui branch of the Saw Hap or Triad Society in China was organised during the 17th century, with the avowed object of re-establishing the empire of the Tang upon the Imperial Throne. It is now the largest secret society in the Straits Settlements, and its members were accordingly adopted for its purposes, decapitation being the usual punishment for those who violated its secret code. At the time of the fusing of this settlement by Sir Stamford Raffles the Chinese formed but an insignificant portion of the population, and the Chee Hui was, however, owing to entirely different causes, a far more powerful body than the former.

At the time of the formation of the Chee Hui there was a large gathering of the Chinese population in the Straits Settlements, and the members of the society were accordingly adopted for its purposes, decapitation being the usual punishment for those who violated its secret code.

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for \$20,000 for the next term, which is \$100 over the last issue, \$10,800.

The Government has voted \$1,000 to the Chinese Relief Fund, and the Chinese are collecting alms and gifts for the same fund, but I do not know up to what amount their collection has reached.

SUMMARY OF THE KWANG-PAO.

28th February.

The leader of the Kwang-pao of today speaks in most eloquent and elogetic terms of the introduction of lighthouses and lemons. Those now in existence, which are intended to facilitate foreign shipping, have, it is admitted, beyond a doubt, a most beneficial effect upon navigation in so far as vessels are warned of the presence of danger either from rocks or shallow places, and is desirable that these lighthouses should be multiplied by the Chinese authorities for the convenience of native craft also, which, though comparatively small in dimensions, would possess all the advantages of being put on their guard, especially in dark nights, of the presence of danger.

NEWS.

A further attack was made upon a city in the Lienchou district by a band of savages, and a wealthy graduate and another well-to-do resident were carried away, and only released on payment of a heavy indemnity. The Marquisate, in order to prevent further raids, has sent a body of soldiers to protect the infested district.

A large gathering collected in a temple on the Kuang Yen peak in the White Cloud Mountains, and the bonzes devised an ingenious way to reap a golden harvest by representing to the visitors that if they contributed four cash to the temple fund they would enjoy prosperity throughout the whole year.

The imp of darkness again at work. A young girl possessed, it is said, by evil spirits, affords now to the exorcists ample scope for experimenting. Taoist priests are for the most part those who have claimed power to cast off the pestilential imp.

In a fit of jealousy a man nearly committed suicide, but he was opportunely dissuaded from so doing by his friends.

A man after having paid three hundred taels or a girl whom he makes his wife, she soon runs away and leaves him to deplore the loss of life and money.

A band of thieves in a public house rises against the shop people, and after a pretty long strife succeeded in carrying away one of the barmaids.

On the last trip of the Horow, while the steamer lay at anchor unable to come up on account of low water, about ten passengers, anxious to get up to Canton, hired a sampan and started on their way. The sampan, however, capsized, and the men floated about and were lucky rescued by a boat sent from the steamer to their rescue.

Three cases of robbery, one in an opium den and two in tea houses.

1st March.

An edict issued by the Throne on the subject honours and promotions conferred upon the various high provincial authorities enumerated in the subject of the leader.

Honours are also bestowed upon the officers, gub and low, who have lost their lives in active service for their country.

The Taotai Shao-ching, who about to leave office, was presented with a tablet and an honorary umbrella. The inscriptions on the tablet are full eulogies and high praise.

The new Taotai assumed charge on the 24th, and the new Prefect of the same district received his seals on the 25th of this month.

The examinations in the Hau Shan took place on the 29th of this month. One of the candidates being too late forfeited the right to enter a field of competition.

The military examinations also came off on the 25th.

In honour of the Emperor's marriage grand illuminations are taking place in Macao, the ex-superior who has been born by the Chinese residing there.

The ex-Magistrate of Hsin Ning is spoken in very high terms on account of valuable services rendered.

On the 23rd, when the Taotai General was riding out of his Yamen, a petitioner stopped his air and represented his grievances. The young citizen was told to appear before him on his return.

A Portuguese soldier attempted to obtain me articles from a pedlar without payment. An altercation thereupon ensued, and the poor pedlar was assaulted. There is, however, some satisfaction in knowing that the delinquent has been reported to his superior officer.

While several coolies were carrying the sights for the use of the military candidates at Yeo, one or two of them were injured in a very serious manner. The coolies, it would appear, met with the accident as they slipped off.

The themes issued for the examinations to be held in the various districts are published.

AN ANTICIPATED ATTACK ON FOR EIGERS AT CHEFOO.

The N. C. Daily News of the 27th February states—Some excitement was caused in Chefoo Friday evening to those having been disturbed in one of the Chinese camps some 50-60 m. from the town. It appears the soldiers were gambling when the officers interfered. The rebels said they were gambling with their own men, upon which the officers took to flight, and the General Commandant had them brought back, and behaved so harshly for running away, as the foreigners in Chefoo thought it impossible to make preparations to defend themselves in case the disturbance should reach so far, they had boats ready to go off to the camp in port. There was, however, no need of such a course, as the Foreigners left everything in quiet.

The Mercury publishes the following from special correspondent based Chefoo, 24th February:

We are sorry to say that the only member in port, the Fungshan, leaves this morning for Shanghai. As yet, nothing remains but the large stores have taken the precaution of removing all their money to safe places of concealment. A missionary, who has just arrived from Chi-hai-yu, states that Chinese in the city have posted large placards outside the foreign residences, notifying the temples that they intend to massacre the Christians before long.

The rebels are supposed to be 2,500 strong, 300 of whom are on shore-boat. When we arrived on the night of the 22nd instant, Mr. Taotai despatched a force of five hundred coolies to intercept them, but after being absent for some hours, they returned, having seen indications of the enemy, who are supposed to have journeyed from far inland. There are now reports of a circuit; however, few are authentic and I fear confident that the rebels of Chefoo will receive a timely warning of their approach. In the meantime every preparation will be adopted.

Considerable consternation has been noticeable among Australians resident in England, owing to the news that they would be forced to pay income tax in the colonies.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Kaisar-i-Hind*, with the English mail of the 1st February, arrived here last night. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:

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THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, 15th February. The Times' solicitor before the Parnell Commission yesterday lectured Mr. Pitt-Rivers, former editor of the Standard, last evening, and Mr. Parnell's letters, which were submitted to an expert before they were published by The Times. He believed that the writing in the body of the letters was that of Mr. Campbell.

London, 17th February. Mr. Pitt-Rivers stated that he alone knows the origin of the Parnell letters, and is only prepared to reveal the name in the witness-box.

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A WELL-FURNISHED FLAT, 5 Rooms with 2 BATHROOMS, Praya East, next to the German Consulate, from end of April to end of October. Apply to MEYER & Co., 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [147]

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N^o. 2, MORRISON HILL—Entry 1st April. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [141]

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WITH EARLY POSSESSION. N^o. 31, 32 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. [121]

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FIRST FLOOR of 2, DUDDELL STREET. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [420]

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"SUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. [136]

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COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. [51]

A LARGE AIRY & WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of May. A PORTION OF THE PERSONNEL ARCADE, "BREEZY POINT," under Possession. "BISNEE VILLA," PODOKUM. GODOWNS at BOWINGTON. Apply to SHARP & Co., BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [132]

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [14]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. Apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [40]

TO LET—AT THE PEAK.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS in all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOOL LIN YUEN, Secretary, HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [173]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. [433]

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HONGKONG, 4th February, 1889. [288]

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ALL PLATE BENDING and STRAIGHTENING MACHINE will admit a 7 foot Plate, Top Roller 12", Bottom Roller 10", weighing about 61 tons.

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HONGKONG, 1st July, 1888. [1207]

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INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [165]

NOTICE OF FIRM.

MITSU BISHI-COLLIERY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st Proximo Mr. H. U. JEFFERIES will assume CHARGE of this Agency.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [451]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMEERS.

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THE Steamship

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [166]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

Douglas La Prair & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [15]

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